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**Inductive Grammar Chart**  
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**GRAMMAR. The present continuous: yes / no questions**

**Look at these questions and short answers in the present continuous.**

<b>Are you <u>eating</u></b> right now?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
<b>Is she <u>taking</u></b> the bus?	Yes, she is. / No, she's not [OR No, she isn't.]
<b>Is it <u>raining</u>?</b>	Yes, it is. / No, it's not. [OR No, it isn't.]
<b>Are they <u>walking</u>?</b>	Yes, they are. / No, they're not. [OR No, they aren't.]

**FIGURE IT OUT . . .**

**Answer the questions.**

1. What verb do yes / no questions in the present continuous begin with? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What's the contraction of are not? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
3. What's the contraction of is not? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
4. Circle the correct short answer.

**A:** Is it snowy?

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Yes, it's not

b. No, it is.

c. Yes, it isn't snowy.

d. No, it isn't.